

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24.

WATERMELONS IN JANUARY.—The family of Peter Mason, living near Burlington, N. J., eats watermelons for dinner every day, and expects to do so all winter. Mason laid away 250 melons during the season, preserving them by a process which he professes to have invented. He varnished each melon all over and then sealed up the stem. Not long ago he invited a number of his friends to dinner and brought out three large watermelons for dessert. He gave all united in saying that they never tasted more delicious melons even in the regular season. The news of Mason's preserving process reached a large fruit dealer in Philadelphia, and a representative of the dealer went to Burlington and requested the privilege of testing some of the fruit. His pronounced them delicious and at once negotiated for fifty of the melons. Mason had a few more, but had at last concluded to part with a portion of his stock, as the price offered was very large. They are to be placed on sale at fabulous prices in Philadelphia in a few days. The dealer wants Mason to preserve a few thousand for him next summer or else if him his process. Local physicians declare that the variety need to prevent the melons from spoiling is sufficient to have produced all those who have partaken of them, yet the members of the family never enjoyed better health. —*New York World.*

Opening and Closing of the Mails

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m.
Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 7:00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:30 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a. m.)
Manassas Division 7:30 p. m. for local box only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 10 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 11:30 a. m.

FERTILIZERS.

PERRY'S COMPLETE WHEAT FERTILIZER, composed of South Carolina Bone, Fish and Potash.
The old reliable **EXCELSIOR**, made by J. J. Turner & Co., Baltimore.
ZELL & BURTON'S NATURAL GUANO.
WATTS & CALLE'S CHILLED AND CAST PLOWS. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
aug 25 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.
ATTENTION, FLORISTS.

We have prepared a fresh lot of our **PLANT STIMULANT**, and can recommend it for the nourishment of plants in window gardens, and in the house the use of the Stimulant should be commenced, and if used according to directions the best results may be expected.
oct 10 E. S. LEADSBATER & BRO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria administrator of the estate of **JOHN COWLING, Jr.**, dec'd, hereby notifies the creditors of the said dec'd to prove and present their claims for payment, and he also requests all persons indebted to the said John Cowling to make payment thereof to him.
JAN 6-1882 WILLIAM COWLING, Administrator.
NOTICE—The undersigned has qualified as executor upon the estate of **MICHAEL NORMEY**, deceased, and calls upon all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and pay the same, and those having bills against the estate will present the same, properly substantiated, for payment.
GEO. H. HARLOW, Admr.
Alexandria, Va., January 6, 1882.
NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against **JAMES R. ROSE** to present the same to the undersigned, properly substantiated, on or before the 1st day of February next, and all persons indebted to the said James R. Rose are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February next, or suit will be brought.
JAN 1-1882 K. KEMPER, Trustee.

Just Received.

New London Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes; loose muscatel; Valencia and Mat Seedless Raisins; New Currants, Citron and Orange Peel; New Layer Fire; Almonds, English Walnuts, Peasants, Filberts, Brazil and mixed Nuts; Turkish Prunes; Sugar Corn; Nelson's and Cox's Gelatine; Anderson's Mince Meat; the very best—Mrs. Wells' Home Made Mince Meat; and Anderson's Preserves in 5 lb. tins; Jelly and Preserves by the lb.; New York Sweet Cider; Good Cooking Butter; Fresh Eggs; Baker and other grades of Old Rye Whiskey; Port, Cherry, Madeira and Sweet Catawba Wines; Old Apple and Peach Brandy. All of the above goods in store and for sale cheap by
R. W. AVERY
225 KING STREET

Robert Bell's Sons,
(Successors to Robt. Bell)
STATIONERS & POWER PRINTERS
WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES,
BLANK BOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, INK, etc.
FINE PRINTING AND ENGRAVING executed with accuracy and promptness. Orders solicited and the lowest prices guaranteed.
Books and Periodicals to order. dec 1-1881

ICE! ICE! ICE!
J. W. KENDERSON,
Market Space.
Is prepared to furnish families and the trade generally with the best **NORTHERN ICE** on terms as reasonable as any other dealer.
Wagons will make daily rounds.
Ice House in Market Space is open daily, Sunday included, at all hours, day and night for the retail trade. my 23

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SOUS-SOIRS, &c., at 33 King Street, cor. Royal—Just received at above number 33 King Street a beautiful assortment of Cutlery, Table and Dessert Knives, with and without Forks, Carvers, Steels, &c.; Pocket Cutlery in great variety, Sou-sours in sets and by the pair, Shears of assorted sizes and quality, with a large stock of other goods in our use not necessary to mention, to which we are adding nearly every day. Call and see.
dec 8

J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.
W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH
No. 66 Union street,
Alexandria, Virginia,
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON PUMPS, &c., Repairing done with dispatch and at prices that were charged previously to the war.
dec 12

IRON BITTERS

IRON BITTERS
A True Tonic.
IRON BITTERS
Complete Strengtheners.
IRON BITTERS
Sure Appetizer.
Are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC, especially Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Intermittent Fever, Loss of Strength, Want of Appetite, Lack of Energy, etc. Enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms. TRY THEM. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A. B. C. Book—sent free.

BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

ESTABLISHED 1800.

THE ONLY DAILY PAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA—ONE OF THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUMS IN THE STATE.

The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE and VIRGINIA ADVERTISER, begun in 1799, is the oldest newspaper in the State, and the only daily published in Northern Virginia.

Already read by three generations, it proposes to continue its useful life, and now enters upon another (the eighty-third) volume, determined to be the newspaper of the era in Virginia.

The Gazette will put forth its utmost endeavor to continue a model newspaper, and its success during this entire century in catering to the wants and meeting the wishes of the people, guarantees that with this paper promise means performance.

With the coming year all the improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuter's European agency, being, with but few exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great frontiers of the world's news.

Its contiguity to Washington gives the Gazette an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government. The proceedings of Congress will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of special interest in Virginia will be given in detail, and the full text of all bills of local interest will be given.

From the State Capital it will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people.

To meet all the demands upon it, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON and RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of past years has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

As the interests of the people mainly centre at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The past of the Gazette is offered as an index of its future. It has never failed to avail itself promptly of all the improvements which come with the greater growth and more extended experience of journalism.

In the progress of the growth and enterprises of our city a Telephone Exchange has been established greatly to the benefit of the business community and with which the Gazette was early connected thereby putting the office in immediate communication with all parts of the city and facilitating the collection of news, &c.

Special attention will be devoted to presenting, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanger, the news of Virginia.

Concise and completely it will give the news of the world.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they may depend upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other Markets will be furnished, and the prices and position of the stocks, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once used the Gazette as an advertising medium is a warrant for saying that it pays to advertise in its columns which experience has shown to afford greater returns for a small investment than any other which can be made.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Alexandria Daily Gazette, \$5 per annum
Alexandria Tri-Weekly Gazette, 4 "
Always cash in advance.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINED OIL, also Neatsfoot Oil, Lamp Oil, and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand at
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A FULL LINE OF CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES for sale low at
J. C. MILBURN'S,
17 N. Royal st.
jan 10

FRESH GROUND COTTON SEED OIL, for sale by
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Nos. 21 & 23 King st.
dec 12

PRIME CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received to-day and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
nov 23

MRS. WELLS' PURE HOME MADE MINCE MEAT just received by
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.
nov 26

JOB PRINTING.

THE GAZETTE

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OFFICE.

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that

we are always prepared to execute all kinds of Job Printing.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly!

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LETTER HEADS!
CARDS!
CIRCULARS,
MANIFESTS,
BILLS LADING,
PAMPHLETS,
POSTERS,
HAND BILLS,
PROGRAMMES, &c.

We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

and are constantly adding to our stock, from which we are prepared to print anything from a visiting card up to a poster.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

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JOHN A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
AGENT FOR ALLEN'S GIGARETTE AND BLACKWELL'S DUBHAM TOBACCO
Winfree & Lloyd's Prize of Virginia Cigars and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere.
dec 16

TRY OUR IMPROVED CREAM BISCUIT.
THE BEST ON THE MARKET.
This delicate Biscuit is very desirable for use for lunch, and is especially recommended for invalids and children.
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WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

(LIMITED)
Boats between WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA will run promptly as follows:
Leave Seventh street wharf at 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7 p. m.
Leave Alexandria at 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
The steamer ARROWSMITH leaves 7th st. wharf Washington at 7 a. m. and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m. WEEKLY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for all river landings. On Mondays as far as Nominally Ferry; on Thursdays to Nominally and Currituck; on Saturdays Currituck and Leonardtown; connects at Shepherd's with B. & O. N. K.

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, PORT TRESS MONROE AND THE SOUTH.
Capt. Jno. R. Wood, Ft. & Pass. Agt. (no 15)

THE STEAMER EXCELSIOR
Carrying the U. S. Mail
Will leave her wharf at Piney Point street, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., stopping at Piney Point and Point Lookout going and returning. Returning leaves Norfolk on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 o'clock p. m.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
Beginning October 1.
First class fare to Porters Monroe and Norfolk, \$2.00; second class, each way, \$1.50; First class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; second class, each way, 75 cts.

Connects at Norfolk with steamers for Richmond, New York and Boston.
GEORGE MATTHEW, Supt.
P. B. HOOD, Agent.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.
Steamers of this line will run as follows:
FOR NORFOLK.
Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4:30 p. m.

This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, staterooms newly furnished and carpeted, and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and is the only steamer making close connections with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond steamers and railroad lines south. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning.

For the fall and winter, commencing Oct. 1st, rates of fare will be as follows:
First class fare to Porters Monroe and Norfolk \$2.00; second class \$1.50; first class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout \$1.50; second class 75 cts.

FOR NEW YORK.
STEAMERS E. C. NIGHTINGALE and JOSEPH GIBNEY.
EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m., and returning leave New York from pier 41, East River, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and North; and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railroad and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through fares given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to
F. A. KEELE, Agent.
Jenny's wharf.

WM. THOMPSON, President,
1215 F street, Washington, D. C.
sep 27-1881

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY
LY TO
PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE and BOSTON.
Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care free of commissions.
No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and to wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

F. A. KEELE, Agent.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia
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Jan 6-1882

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Dealers in
GOVERNMENT BONDS
LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.
AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
ALEX., VA., COUPONS receivable for
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GET YOUR PRINTING DONE BY
J. M. HILL & CO.,
STREAM PRINTERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. P. GRAVES,
COR. FAIRFAX & FRANKLIN STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
DEALER IN GROCERIES, FRESH AND SALTED MEATS AND VEGETABLES.
BEST OIDER VINEGAR in the market.
Also SWEET MILK and FRESH CREAM

BUTTERMILK every morning at 7 o'clock.
Agent for D. O. MURSON'S PREMIUM NUBRY.
jan 3

COAL HOES, wholesale and retail, at No. 55 King street, corner of Royal st. Just received a supply of galvanized Coal Hoes of the "PERFECTION PATTERNS" having wings to prevent the coal falling off; the best Hoed made and price as low as the common style; also Shovels and Tongs, Shovel Shovels, Poles and other goods suited to the season—all at low prices. Call and see.
oct 21

J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.
TO THE TRADE.
JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street.
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FLETCHER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REINE CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 27

HANDSOME and USEFUL PRESENTS.
Ivory Table Knives, Plated Forks, Spoons, Rodgers' Ivory Carvers and Forks and Shell, Pearl and Ivory Handled Pocket Knives; large stock to select from at
JAMES F. GALLIN & SONS,
dec 13 63 King street.

DOLL CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.
We have in store a line of the above at low prices: Carriages at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Wagons at \$1; Carts 25c. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
MCKEN & UHLER,
dec 8 1670 King street.

50 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY AND CLOVER HAY for sale by
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Nos. 21 & 23 King st.
nov 28

RAILROADS.

1882 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK.
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.
In effect January 22, 1882.

Trains leave Washington, 17th st. station, corner of 8th and B streets, as follows:
For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Pullman Hotel and Sleeping Cars at 9:30 a. m. daily; Fast Line, 9:30 a. m. daily, with blue parlor cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati and Western Express 10:30 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, Mail Express at 9:50 p. m. daily for Pittsburgh and the West.

Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.
For Alexandria, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara, at 9:50 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars to Canandaigua.
For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the West, 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 10:20 p. m. On Sunday 1:30, 9:50 and 10:20 p. m. Limited Express, 9:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday. Limited Express Pullman Parlor cars, 9:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, sailing direct, transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 10:20 p. m. On Sunday 1:30, 9:50 and 10:20 p. m. Limited Express, 9:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday. Limited Express Pullman Parlor cars, 9:30 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.
For Alexandria, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20, 11:00 and 11:55 a. m., 4:20, 5:20, 8:00 and 11:30 p. m. On Sunday at 6:30, 9:20, 11:00 and 11:25 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

For Richmond and the South, 6:30 and 11:25 a. m. daily, and 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 5:00, 8:05, 8:55, and 10 a. m.; 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. and 12 midnight. On Sunday at 8:05, 8:55, and 10 a. m.; 7:00 and 9:20 p. m.

For information at the office, northeast corner of 13th and F streets, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.
J. R. WOOD,
General Passenger Agent.
jan 23

FRANK THOMPSON,
General Manager.
VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY
JOHN S. BARBOUR, President.
On and after Sunday, Dec. 18, 1881, Passenger trains will run as follows:

Station	North Bound	South Bound
Washington	7:15 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
Alexandria	7:35 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
Farmington	7:55 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
Fredericksburg	8:15 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
Stafford	8:35 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
Stafford	8:55 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
Stafford	9:15 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Stafford	9:35 a. m.	9:35 a. m.